

CHAPTER 301 COMMON COUNCIL

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301-2. Aldermanic District Boundaries: 2004.

The territory within the limits of the city of Milwaukee shall be divided into 15 aldermanic districts which shall be comprised of the following election wards, as described in resolution file number 010691:

1. FIRST DISTRICT. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 147, 150, 151, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162.
2. SECOND DISTRICT. Wards 8, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 74, 270, 272.
3. THIRD DISTRICT. Wards 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 102, 103, 105.
4. FOURTH DISTRICT. Wards 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 310, 311, 312, 313.
5. FIFTH DISTRICT. Wards 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 266, 267, 271, 273, 274.
6. SIXTH DISTRICT. Wards 16, 19, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 176, 177, 178.
7. SEVENTH DISTRICT. Wards 9, 15, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 122, 123, 128, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 180.
8. EIGHTH DISTRICT. Wards 64, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 144, 145, 146, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296.
9. NINTH DISTRICT. Wards 148, 149, 152, 153, 154, 155, 159, 160, 163, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 268, 269.

10. TENTH DISTRICT. Wards 36, 37, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289.

11. ELEVENTH DISTRICT. Wards 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 220, 246.

12. TWELFTH DISTRICT. Wards 63, 139, 141, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215.

13. THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. Wards 140, 143, 217, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 245, 247.

14. FOURTEENTH DISTRICT. Wards 57, 142, 216, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257.

15. FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. Wards 109, 129, 130, 131, 179, 181, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 314.

301-3. Common Council President.

1. SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE. In the event the president of the common council is unable to act or perform any of his duties because of illness, other disability or absence from the city, by a direct line of succession and in the order herein set forth, the person selected or appointed to the following offices or positions shall act as president of the common council and have and exercise the powers and discharge all of the duties of the president of the common council until such time as the president of the common council shall resume his duties, and while so acting as president of the common council, such person shall be styled as "acting president of the common council"; provided, that if any person lower on the list of succession or order, as herein set forth, shall be exercising such powers and discharging such duties and a person higher on the list of succession or order shall become available to serve, such powers and duties are forthwith vested in the person higher on the list or order. The direct line of succession and order shall be as follows:

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2. LINE OF SUCCESSION. Chair of the committee on finance and personnel; the chairs of standing committees of the common council in the order of their seniority, that is, the length of service in the office of common council member; and in the event such time of service be equal, then as to such chairs in the alphabetical order of their surnames; the remaining common council members in the order of their seniority, that is, the length of service in the office of common council member, and in the event such time of service be equal, then as to such common council members in the alphabetical order of their surnames. In the event of the death or resignation of the president of the common council, the common council shall at the next meeting, after the occurrence of such event, elect a successor to fill the office of president who shall preside over meetings for the remainder of the term of office to which members of the common council were elected.

301-5. Impeachment Proceedings.

1. OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT CHARGES. Whenever any specific charges of official misconduct shall be preferred in writing against any member of the common council or any other officer of said city, and the common council shall determine to investigate the same and shall appoint a committee for the purpose of conducting such investigation, it shall be the duty of such committee to fix on a time and place for the hearing of such charges, and a copy of the same, signed by the chairman of such committee, together with a citation for the accused to appear and answer the same at the time and place fixed on as aforesaid, shall be served by the chief of police or by any police officer of said city, by delivering to the party accused a copy of said charges and citation, or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual place of residence at least 5 days before the time set for the hearing.

2. APPEARANCE; CONTINUANCE. Every officer so cited before such committee shall, at the time and place fixed for said hearing, appear either in person or by counsel and answer to said charges, and may, for good cause shown, have a continuance of the investigation for such period as the committee may determine, not exceeding 30 days. He may bring witnesses and be heard before such committee either in person or by counsel in his defense.

3. SUBPOENAS. The city clerk shall upon application, issue under the seal of the said city subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers either on behalf of the prosecution or the defense.

4. REPORT. After the evidence and arguments in said hearing shall be concluded, said committee shall report such evidence to the common council with such recommendations as it may deem proper.

5. EVIDENCE TO BE READ. Whenever said committee shall report that the charges against the accused are in its opinion well founded, the evidence taken before said committee may be read before the common council before action is taken upon the report of the committee, and the common council may, in its discretion, hear further testimony either on behalf of the prosecution or defense.

6. DISMISSAL FROM OFFICE. As soon as practicable after the hearing shall be concluded, the common council shall proceed to vote viva voce upon the question of the dismissal of the accused from office, and if, upon such vote, a majority of all the members elect of the common council shall vote in favor of the dismissal of such accused he shall be considered as dismissed from office, and his office shall be vacant.

301-7. Granting of Franchise or Special Privilege.

1. DEPOSIT REQUIRED. No resolution granting any franchise or special privilege shall be considered by the common council, nor shall any action be taken thereon, unless the person, firm or corporation in whose favor said resolution is proposed shall have first paid into the city treasury, for the purpose of defraying the printing and any other incidental expenses which the city may incur in the consideration of such resolution, the fee required in s. 81-57 or 81-115.

2. CITY CLERK TO VERIFY PAYMENT. The city clerk shall, before reading or presenting to the common council for its consideration any resolution granting a franchise or special privilege, obtain from the city treasurer a statement to the effect that the required amounts have been paid into the treasury, such statement to be included in the resolution presented to the common council and countersigned by the city comptroller.

3. DEPOSIT IN TREASURY. Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the city treasury and credited to the general city fund.

301-11. Expenditure of Economic Development Funds. All expenditures of common council economic development funds shall be approved by the community and economic development committee.

301-13. Common Council Community Development Oversight. Common council oversight with respect to community development shall be assigned to a common council standing committee pursuant to the common council procedure and rules. The common council committee to which oversight is assigned shall provide policy direction to the office of community blockgrant administration, department of administration, in carrying out its responsibilities, and to review, reject or otherwise modify recommendations of the office with respect to community development programs and actions, including recommendations to the common council on submission of the city's annual federal community development block grant application.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
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Abbreviations:

am = amended
cr = created

ra = renumbered and amended
rc = repealed and recreated

m = renumbered
rp = repealed

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301-2-0	am	941797	6/6/95	6/23/95
301-2-4	am	941797	6/6/95	6/23/95
301-2-8	am	941797	6/6/95	6/23/95
301-2-12	am	941797	6/6/95	6/23/95
301-2-16	am	941797	6/6/95	6/23/95
301-3-2	rc	960621	7/30/96	8/16/96
301-7	rp	980680	9/23/98	10/10/98
301-11	cr	991344	12/17/99	1/11/2000
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